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	My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Non-human adenoviral vector for gene transfer, its use and the production thereof, the specification of which
i	is attached hereto.  X was filed on August 04, 2000 as U.S. Application or PCT International Application No. PCT/EP 00/07601 and was amended (if applicable) on December 03, 2001.
i	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.
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ŀ	PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each claim of the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:  Application No.  Filing Date  Status: patented, pending, abandoned
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a	I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from <b>Spiciture of Weights</b> as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application, without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney named herein will be notified by the undersigned.
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Sir:

The owner of the above-mentioned patent application qualifies as a small entity, and accordingly requests a partial refund of the filing fee in the amount of \$767.00.

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